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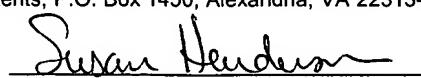


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Assignee, Dade Behring Inc. is the owner of the above-referenced patent application. Assignee's files show no correspondence to/from the PTO since the Notice of Publication of Application which we received on January 31, 2005.

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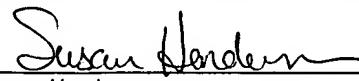
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